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SUBJECT: BOLIVIAN PETITION FOR GSP TREATMENT FILED BY
ARTESANIAS TITICACA LTDA.

1. THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
HAS RECEIVED A PETITION FROM DAISY DE WENDE, ARTESANIAS
TITICACA LTDA., AV. SANCHEZ LIMA N. 2320, LA PAZ
ASKING THAT THE TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE ADD
TSUS ITEMS 365.8620 (HAND WOVEN PILLOW COVERS WITH
APPLIQUE DESIGNS) AND TSUS 364.20 AND 364.22 (HAND
WOVEN WALL HANGINGS WITH APPLIQUE DESIGNS) TO US GSP.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD CONTACT MS. DE WENDE AND INFORM
HER THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS LISTED
IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF SEPTEMBER 9, 1977, WE
REQUIRE MORE INFORMATION BEFORE WE ARE ABLE TO
CONSIDER HER PETITION. INFORMATION WE NEED WOULD
INCLUDE: A STATEMENT ON HOW GSP TREATMENT WOULD
AFFECT MS.DE WENDE'S BUSINESS AND THE PERSONS
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MAKING THE ARTICLES; ACTUAL PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTION
CAPACITY AND INFORMATION ON NUMBER AND WAGES OF
EMPLOYEES; PRESENT QUANTITY, VALUE AND DISTRIBUTION
OF SALES AND HOW THIS WOULD INCREASE WITH GSP AND
ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION, SUCH AS WHAT IMPACT

DUTY FREE TREATMENTS WOULD HAVE ON ANY FIRM IN THE US

PRODUCING LIKE OR DIRECTLY COMPETITIVE PRODUCTS,
IF AVAILABLE.

3. EMBASSY MAY INFORM MS DE WENDE THAT SOME OF THE
INFORMATION IN THE AGGREGATE IS AVAILABLE IN RECENT
PETITION FILED (AND ACCEPTED BY TPSC FOR REVIEW)
BY MINISTERIO DE INDUSTRIA, COMERCIO Y TURISMO,
INSTITUTO BOLIVIANO DE PEQUEÑA INDUSTRIA Y ARTESANIA.
WHILE MS DE WENDE MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE SOME OF THIS
INFORMATION, WE ASK THAT THE INFORMATION REQUESTED
IN PARA 2 BE DISAGGREGATED AND APPLY SPECIFICALLY
TO PRODUCTS SHE HAS PETITIONED FOR.

4. MS DE WENDE BECAME INTERESTED IN PETITIONING FOR
GSP TREATMENT DURING RECENT UNCTAD/UNDP GSP SEMINAR IN
LA PAZ. SINCE SHE HAS MADE GOOD EFFORT TO GET
PETITION TO US IN TIME, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY
EFFORTS TO ASSIST MS DE WENDE IN GETTING INFORMATION
TO US BEFORE JULY 18 DEADLINE. VANCE

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